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"The Draft Supplemental Environmental Impact Statement for a Geologic Repository for the Disposal of Spent Nuclear Fuel and High-Level Radioactive Waste at Yucca Mountain, Nye County, Nevada," the "Draft Nevada Rail Corridor SEIS," and the "Draft Rail Alignment EIS" are an inadequate basis for wise decision making regarding the proposed project.

Radioactive materials are terribly hazardous for extremely long periods of time. With such a large project occasional leakages from such things as accidents, natural disasters, or deteriorating containers seem inevitable. It is important that the environment and human populations be given maximum protection.

There are many possible problems that need more consideration than is given in the Draft SEIS. These include:

- 1 [1. The proposed location is on the lands of the Western Shoshone Nation, granted to them by treaty by the United States.]
- 2 [2. In the vicinity is the largest dairy in Nevada, whose products are used by large numbers of people in the Southwest.]
- 3 [3. Groundwater contamination could affect springs and wells over a large area.]
- 4 [4. It is uncertain that a rail line can be built to the site; there are unresolved problems with truck transport of containers of the size and weight that will be required.]
- 5 [5. Much more study is needed to determine the safety and feasibility of the proposed Transport, Aging, and Disposal containers.]

I conclude that the SEIS drafts
drafts are not acceptable in their present state and urge their rejection.

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